

The Little Tycoon.

Tomorrow evening the Little Tycoon will be presented at Morrill hall by the Silver City opera company. The opera is one which will be appreciated by the amusement loving people of this place, and it deserves the liberal patronage which it will no doubt receive. As promised last week we print the cast of characters and a synopsis of the opera:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

General Knickerbocker, one of the old Knickerbockers	A. F. Nichol.
Alvin Barry, a young Wall street broker; afterwards the Great Tycoon of Japan....	George D. Hauser.
Rufus Ready, Alvin's college friend; afterwards Gull-Gull interpreter to the Great Tycoon.....	Herbt. Martyr.
Lord Dolphin, son of the Marchioness of Pullhimback.....	C. W. Marriot.
Teddy, Lord Dolphin's valet.....	Geo. Norton.
First Custom House Officer, an elevated man.....	S. B. Gillett.
Second Custom House Officer, an elevated man.....	Jno. M. Wiley.
Montgomery, Gen. Knickerbocker's footman.....	J. J. Sheridan.
Footman.....	Chas. Ott.
Miss Hurricane, chaperon to Tourist-Maidens.....	Mrs. C. W. Marriot.
Dolly Dimple, Violet's school friend.....	Mrs. J. J. Sheridan.
Lady Dolphin, Marchioness of Pullhimback.....	Mrs. Geo. Norton.
Violet, Gen. Knickerbocker's daughter (The Little Tycoon).....	Mrs. A. G. Hood.
Choruses of Japanese, Hobgoblins, Brigands, Tourists &c.	CHORUS.
Messrs. White, Chandler, Bluemn, Shipley, Oakes, Lalzure, Heather, Misses Ross, Black, Hood, Lalzure, Warner, Hudson, Whitehill, Moore and Mrs. Schaffner.	

SYNOPSIS.

SCENE—Deck of an ocean steamer. Excursion party returning from Europe. Violet Knickerbocker and Alvin Barry are deeply in love, but Gen. Knickerbocker opposes the match, promising Violet's hand to Lord Dolphin. Violet rebels openly, and in consequence is locked in her stateroom. Her friends scheme to frighten her father by disguising as hobgoblins. Falling in this, they appear later as brigands, to terrify the general, but only succeeded in their efforts to free Violet from Lord Dolphin, by Alvin appearing before the general as the Great Tycoon of Japan, which flatters the general's vanity to such an extent that he consents to Violet's becoming the Little Tycoon. Alvin then throws off disguise and Gen. Knickerbocker, after recovering from the shock, admits his defeat and gives his consent to the marriage.

Geo. Norton.....	President
Geo. D. Hauser.....	Sec-Treas
A. F. Nichol.....	Stage Manager
Prof. G. B. Schaffner.....	Musical Director
Mrs. L. B. Morrill.....	Pianist
Box sheet open at Porterfield's.	
Reserved Seats.....	75c
General Admission.....	50c
Doors open at 7:30; curtain rises at 8 o'clock.	

The credit of killing the biggest bear of the season must be given to Wm. Hawkins. A few days ago he killed an enormous bear in the mountains near the Gila box. The bear had been killing stock in that part of the county for a long time but he always managed to keep his own hide whole. Hawkins shot him a number of times in the body but this did not appear to have any effect on bruin and it was not until several bullets had been shot into his head that he finally succumbed. As nearly as could be estimated there were 200 pounds of fat taken out of the bear, which alone is as much as many of the bears which have been killed in this part of the territory would weigh. Hawkins expects to get at least 15 gallons of oil out of him. Some of the bullets fired into the bear's body did not get through the hide and fat and it would have been almost impossible to have killed him with an ordinary gun without shooting him in the head.

The attendance at the normal school has been steadily increasing since the school was opened. No better proof of the need of such a school is needed than the fact that there are between fifty and sixty young people in this vicinity who are anxious to get a better education than can be obtained in the common schools. At the rate of increase in attendance up to the present, the number of pupils will be doubled before the holidays.

Work is being done on the streets this year which will do some good, and which will last at least until the floods come next summer. Last year much of the work was done before the rainy season and it was washed out soon after it was put in.

Lower Mimbres Gossip.

Bear and wildcats are plentiful on the river this year; now and then a populist is seen, but they are very few.

Miss Mary Foster, "The Mimbres Belle," returned home last Saturday from Silver City, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. E. J. Foster is home from Silver City, where he attended the populist convention and received the nomination for sheriff on the populist ticket. Mr. Foster is preparing to canvass the county in the interest of the pops; he hasn't much heart in the business, and looks now like a boy that'd done something he was sorry for.

Mr. R. P. Boone, one of the best known cowmen of this part of the country, has returned from the "strip," where he has been visiting friends and looking after his interest in the cow business. "Bob" (all smiles) got off the train at Whitewater station. A young lady was to meet him there with his saddle horse; like a woman she failed to appear at the proper time, and "Bob" had to walk to the 2 C ranch, a distance of fifteen miles. He is now over at Georgetown visiting his brother and sisters and is trying to recover from the effects of disappointment and a long walk. When he gets able to attend the case, he is going to sue the lady for breach of promise. He don't like a girl, no how.

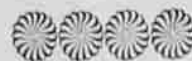
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Lower Mimbres, Oct. 10.

The democratic candidates returned from Deming last Sunday and are now in the western part of the county. They are making votes wherever they go.

George H. Utter will soon commence mining in the Carlisle district. He thinks that he has a good thing out there.

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W. M. Murphey.